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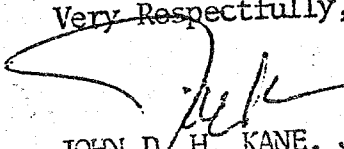
Dear Stan,

Several years ago, Admiral Arleigh A. Burke made arrangements with the Navy for Captain Lionel Krisel, USNR (Retired), to undertake a complete, documented account of the Bay of Pigs operation for deposit in the Navy's classified archives. Captain Krisel was ordered to this Center by the Navy Department for two extended periods of temporary active duty to research available records and to interview participants in the operation. Since completing his last active-duty tour in 1975, Captain Krisel has continued to undertake research and writing on this project under the personal direction of Admiral Burke.

Inasmuch as Captain Krisel has expressed interest in consulting certain Central Intelligence records that relate to his subject, I am writing this letter to acquaint you with the background of this project. It is hoped that your agency will be able to offer appropriate assistance to him.

With warm regards as I remain,

Very Respectfully,

  
JOHN D. H. KANE, JR.  
Rear Admiral, USN (Ret.)

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